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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated October 21, 2005, in which claims 35-36, 38-54, 58-66, 69-75, 77, 79-88, 90-93 and 95-112 were finally or twice rejected.

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